

RPV Ambassador Program

Application for 2017 Series (MAY 2017 - SEPT 2017)

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR PROGRAM CANDIDACY

Name: _____

Date: _____

City/County of Residence: _____

Congressional District: _____

Phone Number & Email: _____

Republican Party of Virginia
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Richmond, Virginia 23219
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Criteria For Selection

Each year the RVP Ambassador Program will select up to 25 outstanding Republican leaders from across the Commonwealth to receive this specialized training in politics and public service. The students are chosen by the program's Board of Directors after an extensive review and interview process. Program participants are selected because of demonstrated leadership skills through employment or public service. Those candidates whose application demonstrates an interest and commitment to public/political service will be invited to interview. The purpose of the interview is to allow the Board members to evaluate each candidate's (1) Communication skills, (2) General presence, and (3) Sincerity of commitment to public/political service and the goals of the program.

Applicants who meet all of these criteria are invited to participate in the program.

RPV Ambassador Program Policies

Candidate agrees to the following policies which are established for the benefit of all attendees and guest speakers:

1. **Mandatory Class Attendance:** Students must attend **each class**, except in the event of an **emergency**.

Emergencies are limited to the following:

- Illness
- Loss of a loved one

Emergencies do not include going out of town for vacation, attending a social or political function. If you already know you will be unable to attend a class because you have something scheduled or will be out of town, please apply next year.

Further, there must be no conflict with the candidate's employer (if applicable) regarding the required attendance for the Program. In the case that your regular mode of transportation may fall through for one of the sessions, please make a back-up plan now to prevent yourself from missing a class and breaking the mandatory attendance policy.

2. **Audio and Video Recordings are Prohibited:** To respect the privacy of other students and our speakers as well as protect against the sharing of sensitive information, no video or audio recording will take place during the entire series. Still photos are encouraged and students may post them on Facebook!

3. **Pets/animals are also Prohibited:** In order to protect students who may have allergies, be respectful of our lecturers and keep the classroom in

proper order, we ask that you do not bring at any time any pets or animals to any of the Ambassador Program throughout the year.

Please initial here to indicate you read and accept the policies set forth in this application:

Initials:

Date:

Instructions for Submission of Application

This application, including your reference, must be completed, in full. Send applications to:

RPV Ambassador Program
115 E. Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Email:

Or to Sandy Liddy Bourne
Chair, Board of Operations
alexandrabourne@msn.com

A copy may be sent via fax to 804-343-1060 to meet the deadline, but hard copies should follow via mail.

Incomplete applications may be rejected, at the discretion of the Board. Applications received after April 15, 2017, may also be rejected at the discretion of the Board.

Please do not include your resume or materials other than those requested in this application. Should additional references or information be required, you will be contacted and asked to submit such.

If chosen as a finalist, the candidate must be available to present herself for an interview – either in person in Richmond or on the phone— to be held the week of January 14th (this date is subject to change). Again, there must be no conflict with the candidate's employer (if applicable) regarding the required attendance for the program.

All information is confidential. Primary consideration will be given to those candidates whom the Candidate Selection Committee feels will be most likely to utilize their leadership skills and political training in the public arena. As much as possible, participants will also be selected to represent all areas of the state and the broadest range of ages.

Notification of acceptance/rejection to the program will be given by May 1 (date

subject to change). The program will commence in May and end in September. Sessions will be held on Saturdays. Sessions are held in Richmond at the RPV headquarters (10 am – 3 pm), except for one meeting on Capitol Hill.

TENTATIVE Schedule for 2017 Series

(Dates subject to change)

MAY RPV HQ 10am-4pm

JUNE TBD Washington, DC

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER- Final Session and graduation

Applicants selected to join the program are responsible for the cost of transportation and/or lodging associated with participation in the program's training sessions. All other costs and expenses are paid by the program.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact RPV at 804-780-0111.

Employment History
(Begin with most recent employer)

Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____

Employment Dates: _____

Reason For Leaving: _____

Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____

Employment Dates: _____

Reason For Leaving: _____

Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____

Employment Dates: _____

Reason For Leaving: _____

Civic Organizations and Awards

Please list all professional, charitable, religious or civic organizations to which you presently belong or have belonged in the recent past, together with the dates of membership, leadership positions held, and awards received as a result of your involvement.

Organization: _____

Leadership Positions: _____

Awards Received: _____

Date of Service: _____

Organization: _____

Leadership Positions: _____

Awards Received: _____

Date of Service: _____

Organization: _____

Leadership Positions: _____

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Political Organizations

Please list all political organizations or activities in which you have participated, together with the dates of your involvement, and title or position held.

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Dates of Involvement: _____

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Dates of Involvement: _____

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Dates of Involvement: _____

Education

Please list all educational institutions attended, and degree or certificate bestowed, along with the date of graduation or completion. Begin with high school, and list chronologically. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

School: _____

Dates Completed: _____

Degree/Certificate: _____

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Dates Completed: _____

Degree/Certificate: _____

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Dates Completed: _____

Degree/Certificate: _____

Personal Questionnaire

1. Describe your greatest professional or civic achievement and how it was accomplished.

2. In your life, what do you consider to be your most significant accomplishment?

3. Describe your greatest political accomplishment (past accomplishment or aspiration not yet achieved):

4. How many years have you voted? _____

5. Precinct and City/County in which you vote: _____

6. Who is your City/County RPV Unit Chairman? _____

7. How long have you been politically active or involved? _____

8. How did you first learn about the RPV Ambassador Program?

9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than a traffic offense or minor misdemeanor? _____ Yes _____ No (If yes, please explain)

10. In your own words, please tell us why you feel you should be selected as a participant and what you can offer the program, politics and the Republican Party.

11. If selected, please explain how you intend to utilize the training you will receive.

I understand that if accepted into the RPV Ambassador Program, my attendance is mandatory at all sessions, except in case of emergency.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Contact Information

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Reference Information

To be considered as a candidate for the RPV Ambassador Program, you must have a sponsor. This individual must be a fellow Republican and/or a business or civic leader in your community. Your sponsor must know you personally. Have your sponsor complete the appropriate form (attached).

To BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SPONSOR:

I HEREBY NOMINATE _____ AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE RPV
AMBASSADOR PROGRAM. I AM NOT RELATED TO THE NOMINEE.

Please explain why you feel the person you are nominating should be considered for
the program.

Please explain how you know the nominee.

Signature: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Daytime Phone Number: _____